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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

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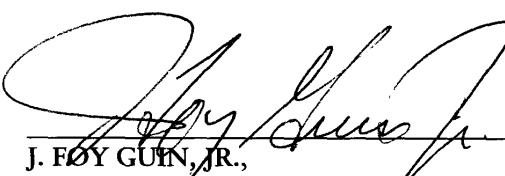
WILLIAM HENRY WHITTED,)
a/k/a SONNY WHITTED,)
Petitioner,)
vs) CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-G-1316-S
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,)
WARDEN S. BULLARD, et al,)
Respondent(s).)

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MEMORANDUM OF OPINION

The court has considered the entire file in this action, together with the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation, and has reached an independent conclusion that the Report and Recommendation is due to be adopted and approved. The court hereby adopts and approves the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge as the findings and conclusions of the court. In accord with the recommendation, this petition for writ of habeas corpus is due to be transferred to the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. An appropriate order will be entered.

DONE, this 3rd day of September, 2003.


J. FOY GUIN, JR.,
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE